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Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/019,481	TAKAGI ET AL.	
	Examiner NEIL LEVY	Art Unit 1615	

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 April 2006.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1,10 and 13-47 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1,10 and 13-47 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) 1,10 and 13-47 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date: _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claims 1,10,13-47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated.

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Claims 18-47 add specification of the moieties of claims 1, 15, 16; all of which are inclusive of the I(a) compound of TREACY, thus the rejection is maintained, as the TREACY disclosure is no better/no worse than applicant's, in so far as methods of controlling the vast number of insects claimed are concerned.

TREACY, although commonly owned, is available under 102 (e); but not under 103.

Applicant's arguments filed 4/11/06 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. . Applicant's arguments have been considered in the continued rejection. The data in the case, and declarations, suggest efficacy, with required experimentation. 3000 PPM was only able to kill 40% of ants of pogomymex species (I, pages 18, 19 of declaration of 4/11/06) to determine whether a particular species can or can not be treated with an effective amount of any of the compounds claimed. Although a limited number of ant and termite species were effectively controlled in simulated habitat or soil, it is not at all clear that wood treatment, or treatment of the claim 15 materials or expected loci of pests, or crop treatment, would be an effective means of control. Methods limited to ants and termites treated with the demonstrated effective compound (i.e. claim 13 compound) are seen as outside the TREACY's disclosure.

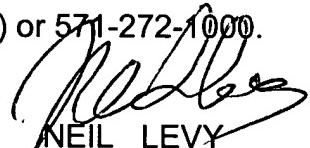
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NEIL LEVY whose telephone number is 571-272-0619. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday, 7 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, MICHAEL WOODWARD can be reached on 571-272-8373. The fax phone

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